



Whittonstall and Broomley First Schools

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Our overall attendance this week was

98.2%

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!



What's On in School



Additional Teacher Training Day

We have realised that our school calendar is inaccurate, showing 191 teaching days instead of 190. Therefore, we are closing our schools one day earlier than published in our original calendar. Friday December 23rd will be a teacher training day and all our schools will be closed to pupils. Term will end on Thursday 22nd December. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



Design a Christmas card front cover - in partnership with Stocksfield Village Store

Just a reminder that if your child would like to design a Christmas card which will then be produced and sold in the village store, the closing date for submissions has been extended to **Thursday 20th October**.

The winner of the competition will receive a £25 cash prize and 50% of profits from the sale of the cards will go to a charity of the School Council's choice (we will make a final decision on this next week)



Small Group Music Lessons:

The small group music lessons which have been taken by Mrs Lynch this half term, will continue after the holiday with a new teacher, Mr Ioannides. He is currently taking the whole class lessons for Y1 and Y2 and will add the small group lessons into his timetable. We are just finalising details with him and will be in touch shortly with more information. If anyone does not wish to carry on with their lessons, please let the school office team know by the end of this half term. If anyone is interested in starting lessons, please contact the school office, and if there is space available in the groups, we will let you know.

Just a reminder that the last lesson of this half term with Mrs Lynch will be on **Thursday 20th** instead of the usual Fridays.



Clothes Bank Collection:

Just a reminder that if anyone has any old clothing they wish to donate to charity, we have a clothes bank collection point in the school yard. Donations made to this clothes bank also help to raise funds for school.

Jumble Sale at OMS:



Why don't you pop along tomorrow if you are able to support the above Jumble sale. You might pick up a bargain!



BFS Food Bank Collection for Miner's Lamp in Prudhoe:

Just a reminder that if anyone would like to donate any items for the Miner's Lamp food bank in Prudhoe, please send donations into school by **Thursday 20th October.**

We appreciate that many families are struggling at the moment and times are difficult for lots of people so not everyone may be in a position to help. However, if anyone is able to donate any food items (no fresh food please), we know the food bank would appreciate it. Any item that you are able to donate would be very welcome. Mrs Swan has kindly offered to arrange transporting the goods to the Miner's Lamp.

DIARY DATES



- Monday 17th October No after school dance club
- Thursday 20th October Final small group music lesson with Mrs Lynch
- Friday 21 October Teacher Training Day - School Closed
- W/C 24th October School Closed for Half Term
- Monday 31st October School Reopens for Autumn 2
- Tuesday 1st November Fire Brigade Visit - assembly on keeping safe on bonfire night
- Tuesday 1st November New Reception 2023/24 Open Evening
- Wed 9th and Thurs 10th Nov Parents' Evening - more information about online booking to follow
- Mon 7th - Fri 11th Nov School Book Fair
- Wednesday 14 December M&M Productions present Cinderella - more information to follow
- **Thursday 22nd December School Closes for Christmas Holidays - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- **Friday 23rd December Teacher Training Day**

On behalf of staff and governors may I wish you all a lovely weekend, take care.

Mrs Howe

Executive Head Teacher